

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: BOMB EXPLODES OUTSIDE AEROFLOT

1. A BOMB EXPLODED IN AN ALLEY NEXT TO AEROFLOT'S  
WASHINGTON OFFICE AT 2:38 A.M. SEPTEMBER 7. OFFICE OF SOVIET  
MARITIME ATTACHE IS LOCATED IN SAME BUILDING. THERE WERE  
NO INJURIES, BUT WINDOWS WERE SHATTERED AT AEROFLOT AND THE  
HILTON HOTEL ACROSS THE STREET. THERE WAS NO REPEAT NO  
DAMAGE TO NEARBY SOVIET EMBASSY.

2. A SECOND BOMB EXPLODED AT 3:00 A.M. AT THE SOUTHERN  
END OF THE ELLIPSE NEAR THE PAN AMERICAN UNION.

3. EUR/SOV HAS PHONED AEROFLOT TO EXPRESS REGRETS ABOUT  
DAMAGE.

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4. UPI REPORTED RECEIVING A CALL THAT THE BOMBINGS WERE IN  
PROTEST AGAINST SOVIET SUPPORT OF CUBA AND VIOLATIONS OF  
HUMAN RIGHTS IN CUBA. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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